

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

Subject: Monthly summary for the month of December, 2022 in respect of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

1. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

22,61,285 households were provided with functional household tap water connections, taking the total number to 10.75 crore as against 8.73 crore at the start of the year. An amount of Rs. 5,053 crore was released to the States /UTs during the month taking the total release to Rs, 23,862 crore in FY 2022-23. All villages in Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haven and Daman & Diu and Haryana became certified as Har Ghar Jal while Gujarat became a Har Ghar Jal state during the year.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen Phase – II (SBM-G)

3,21,372 Individual House Latrines (IHHLs) and 1,691 Community Sanitary complexes (CSCs) have been constructed and an amount 575.23 cr. was released to the States/UTs during the month. A total of 11,738 villages reported to have been covered with Solid Waste Management facilities and 18,845 villages with Liquid Waste Management during December, 2022.

25,163 villages declared themselves ODF Plus during the month of December, 2022, taking the total number to 1,58,569 as against 22,857 at the beginning of 2022. Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu declared all their villages ODF+ model during the year.

3. GOBARdhan

16 projects were reported to have been completed during the month under GOBARdhan, taking the total number to 469 till 31.12.2022.

4. Inauguration of SPM-NIWAS

Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) at Joka in Kolkata via video conferencing on 30th December, 2022.

The Union Minister of Jal Shakti chaired a National Conference on 'Drinking Water Quality-Issues & Challenges' at the Institute on this day.

5. Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2023

Under Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG), 2023 which has been launched on 2nd November 2022 with an objective to create healthy competition

amongst States, Districts and Gram Panchayats and to ascertain progress of SBM-G Phase II, Gram Panchayats have to undertake baseline village self-assessment on ODF Plus parameters. During December, 2022, the baseline village self-assessment of 5.25 lakh villages has been completed.

Further, Orientation on Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2023 for the Master Trainers created by DDWS was organised on 6th, 7th, and 8th December, 2022 through Video Conference. A total of 1776 Master Trainers from the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram Nagaland, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal participated in the orientation programmes.

6. Review Meeting on JJM

The Union Minister of Jal Shakti chaired a review meeting on the implementation of JJM in Rajasthan on 14th December 2022. Further a discussion on the implementation of JJM in Rajasthan was held on 23th December 2022 under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Jal Shakti.

Secretary, DDWS chaired a meeting to review the implementation of JJM in 13 focus states on 21st December, 2022. 2 focus states joined the review meeting next day on 22nd December, 2022.

A meeting to review the implementation of JJM in 21 states (including 2 focus states) was also held on 22nd December, 2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary, DDWS.

7. 'Jal Se Suraksha' for Water Quality, Retrofitting of toilets and Functionality Assessment of GOBARdhan projects have been taken up as campaigns under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsay.

8. A meeting of the Rural WASH Partners' Forum (RWPF), a new initiative started last year for better collaboration & synergy besides creating an environment of learning and knowledge sharing, finding scalable and cost-effective solutions, sharing best practices & success stories while avoiding overlap in efforts, was held during the month. States/ UTs were mapped to lead partners to work closely with and address the challenges faced by the States/ UTs in implementation of WASH activities.

9. The 7th meeting of the 'Technical Committee' under the Chairmanship of Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI and Co-Chaired by Secretary, Dept. of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) for examination of innovation/ technology/ product / solution/ research in water and sanitation was held. 15 projects have been approved the technical Committee in 2022.

10. The collaboration with the India Sanitation Coalition (ISC) to engage the Corporates in providing overall supervision and technical and managerial support

to the implementing agencies in the States for the implementation of ODF plus components (Lighthouse Initiative) was taken forward.

In the phase 1 of Light House Initiative, 75 Gram Panchayats across 15 states have been identified and DPRs prepared for ODF plus Model Gram Panchayats.

11. Circular Economy

This Department was assigned as the nodal for circularity in Organic and Dry Waste. Detailed deliberations were held in the Round Table and with other stakeholders and State Govts. The recommendations that emerged were compiled and suitably incorporated in the roadmap/ report. A presentation on the roadmap was given during the VC on Circular Economy held on 23rd December, 2022 which was graced by Cabinet Secretary and Principal Secretary to PM

12. Advisory on SBM-G

An advisory dated 22.12.202 was issued to all the States/UTs clarifying that that if due to local conditions/requirements in some specific villages/GPs such as with difficult terrains, peri-urban areas with huge quantity of waste, etc, where collection of waste from households and its transportation to the collection/segregation centre through tri-cycles/battery vehicles is not feasible, motorized vehicles as per the ground requirements can be purchased for such villages/GPs.

Further, an advisory dated 28.12.202 was also issued to all the States/UTs clarifying that for taking up different activities of SBM(G) Phase-II, States/UTs should calculate their requirements on the basis of projected population considering the average annual growth rate of population in the State/UT. Further, in villages seeing high population growth such as in peri-urban areas, future increase over the next 5 years or so could also be factored in as necessary.

13. Orientation of the CPOs

Secretary, DDWS chaired an orientation on SBM(G) Phase-II for the Central Prabhari Officers (CPOs) of Aspirational districts programme on 15.12.2022 through Video Conference. 112 CPOs attended the orientation. Mission Director, Aspirational districts, NITI Aayog also participated.

14. Wall calendar & Monthly newsletter

SBM-G Wall calendar, 2023 has been prepared to showcase achievements and disseminate information on various SBM-G components. The monthly newsletter of SBM-G, DDWS viz. "Swachhata Samachar" for the month of December, 2022 was issued.
